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February 17, 1983

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
111 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604

Attn: Michael C. O'Toole, On-Scene Coordinator

RE: Reply #5-HR-TUB

Your letter dated January 14, 1983 to Carl A. Smith
The Pillsbury Company, Pillsbury Center, Minneapolis, MN 55402

Dear Mr. O'Toole:

This will reference my earlier correspondence of February 1, 1983 with reference to the above captioned subject.

After considering your request and discussing the matter with all the parties concerned, we are amenable to giving you permission to conduct your tests pursuant to your letter addressed to Mr. Carl A. Smith of Pillsbury on January 14, 1983. However, we must be made aware of the exact date on which you plan to be on the property and would like a schedule so that we may have an anticipated completion date. This permission is also granted to you on the condition that any testing or vehicle movement by you or your personnel will in no way interfere with the operation of the Pillsbury terminal or its personnel. Also, we would like to have the results of any tests that you will perform.

I will await hearing from you with respect to the date of the commencement of your operation.

Very truly yours,



Richard D. Burke
Vice President

RDB:jh

cc: Frank L. Pellegrini
Carl A. Smith

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION

☒ PHONE CALL ☐ DISCUSSION ☐ FIELD TRIP ☐ CONFERENCE
☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

(Record of item checked above)

TO:

Mike OToole

FROM:

Carl Smith Pillsbury

DATE

2/11/83

TIME

3:15 PM

SUBJECT

Sauget/Sauget Landfill

SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

The Pillsbury and Riverport Terminal meeting schedule for today was cancelled. Carl was told by his Vice-President that Fleeting had met or had spoken ^{with} ~~to~~ Monsanto concerning the disposal of hazardous waste on Fleeting property. Monsanto has supposedly agreed to cleanup any hazardous waste found on Fleeting's property. Therefore, Fleeting was going to contact me granting USEPA & FIT access to their property to conduct the investigation. I told Carl that they hadn't contacted me but ~~they~~ Fleeting may have contacted Tom Daggett.

CONCLUSIONS, ACTION TAKEN OR REQUIRED

Carl will call me on February 17, 1983 for the following:

- 1) Has Fleeting contacted USEPA
- 2) when will the FIT study begin.

INFORMATION COPIES

TO:

Tom Daggett

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Mr. Michael C. O'Toole
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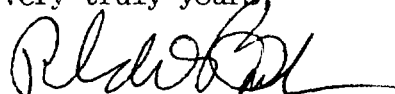
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Carl A. Smith
The Pillsbury Company
Pillsbury Center
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Dear Mr. O'Toole:

Pursuant to our phone conversation yesterday, please be advised that our company will consider your request to conduct a subsurface investigation on our property located in Sauget, Illinois. As you are aware, said property is currently being leased by The Pillsbury Company. Prior to allowing you to conduct your investigation, our company is planning to have meetings with the Monsanto Company as well as The Pillsbury Company in the next few weeks. Therefore, we should be able to respond to your request no later than February 28, 1983.

Should you wish to contact us concerning this property, I suggest you deal directly with our counsel, Mr. Frank L. Pellegrini, 706 Chestnut, Suite 1025, St. Louis, Missouri 63101, (314) 241-7445. We would also like to be copied on any correspondence concerning this property to the Monsanto Company as well as The Pillsbury Company.

Very truly yours



Richard D. Burke
Vice President

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		(Record of item checked above)	
TO: Michael OToole	FROM: 314/461-1153 Richard Burke, Vice-President Riverport Terminal & Fleeting	DATE: 1/31/83	TIME: 3:00 PM
SUBJECT: Sauget/Sauget Landfill Sauget, Illinois			
SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION <p>Riverport Terminal and Fleeting owns the Sauget-Sauget Landfill which Pillsbury company leases from Riverport. Burke called to say that his company is willing to cooperate but he can't give us permission to have access to their property until 1) Riverport meets with Pillsbury (2/11/83 w/ Carl Smith. 2) Riverport meets with Monsanto (2/14-18/83). Mr. Burke is trying to protect his firm prior to granting USEPA permission for access. He was aware that USEPA doesn't necessarily need the landowner's permission. He was also well versed in the CERCLA legislation (ie. if chemicals are found current landowner is liable.) Burke is sending a letter to me indicating that he will be in touch at the end of this month concerning site access. Mr. Frank Pellegrini is Riverport's attorney (314/241-7445), Burke would appreciate it if USEPA's attorney (Tom & gave him your name) would contact him to discuss the legislation CERCLA legislation. Mr. Richard Burke, Vice President, Riverport Terminal and Fleeting. Suite 1754 112 N Fourth ST., St. Louis, MO 63102</p>			
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INFORMATION COPIES TO: Tom Aggett			

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Mr Burke did not have any documentation but he stated that chemical dumping occurred south of the Monsanto fenced off area as well as east.

He also has a letter from Monsanto indicating what chemicals may be in this area. He received this letter (I don't know if this was a letter from Monsanto to Riverport or an inter office memorandum) after the Pillsbury incident.

I spoke of the Superfund program in general terms (ie owner/operators - transporters - generators are all liable for clean up)